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1. On Thursday, 14 October 1948, Director Skala of the Czech Zbrojovka (CZ) Works at Strakonice, flew to Zürich, Switzerland, with the cover assignment of negotiating the sale CZ pistols, caliber 7.65 mm. The real purpose of his trip was to secure a production secret in the field of light metal industry.
2. The Zbrojovka Works had established contact with a technical employee of the firm Weimann in Schaffhausen, Switzerland, who was to hand over to Skala, for a big reward, instructions on the production of a light metal, including the precise composition. The Czech Zbrojovka Works has been experimenting for over six months with the production of bicycle parts and frames made of light metal, but so far have had no success, the resulting mixture being too brittle. Similar experiments are being conducted at the Biochema plant in Modrice, near Brno. Thusfar the experiments have cost 1,500,000 Kcs.
3. Skala was to fly back from Zürich on 18th or 19 October 1948.

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